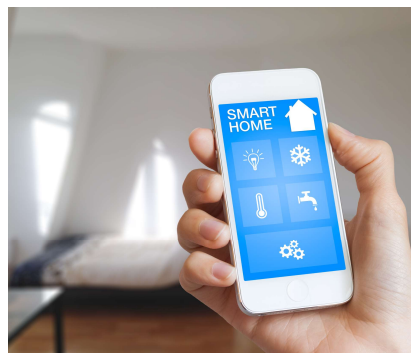


LOW-INCOME ENERGY POLICY BOARD

"Reducing the number of households with unsustainable energy burdens"



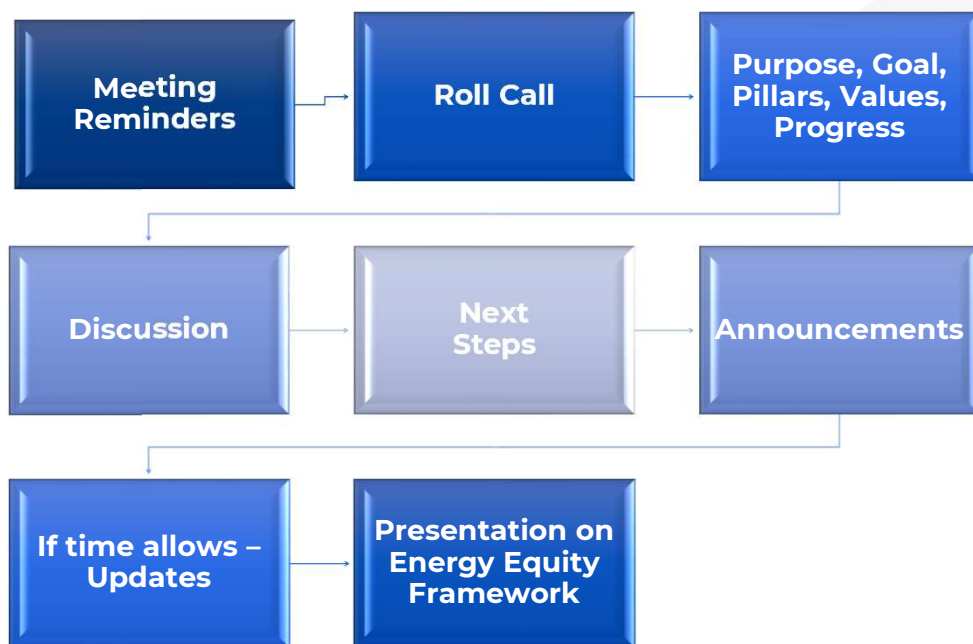
Anne Armstrong &
Andrew McNeally

Co-leaders

March 27, 2023



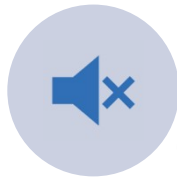
Welcome and Agenda



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Roll Call of Members with Lived Experience & Stakeholder Members

- ❑ Synia Gant-Jordan – Board Member with Lived Experience
- ❑ Latasha Hannah – Board Member with Lived Experience
- ❑ Rick Bunch - 5 Lakes Energy; Michigan Municipal Association for Utility Issues
- ❑ Alexis Blizman - Ecology Center
- ❑ Briana DuBose- EcoWorks Detroit
- ❑ Hassan Hammoud – Michigan 211
- ❑ Martin Kushler – ACEEE (American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy)
- ❑ Patrick Leahy - SEMCO Energy Gas Company
- ❑ Kasey M. Grieco - Superior Watershed
- ❑ Briana Parker – Elevate Energy
- ❑ Wende Randall - Kent County Essential Needs Task Force



Roll Call of Policy and Staff Experts

- ❑ Cory Connolly – Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes, & Energy
- ❑ Nicole Denson-Sogbaka – Dept. of Health & Human Services
- ❑ Rachael A. Eubanks – Dept. of Treasury
- ❑ Jeff Guilfoyle – Dept. of Treasury
- ❑ Kelly Rose – Michigan State Housing Development Authority
- ❑ Ninah Sasy – Dept. of Health & Human Services - Social Determinants of Health Strategy
- ❑ Kris Schoenow – Dept. of Health & Human Services – Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity
- ❑ Derrell Slaughter – National Resource Defense Council; Governor’s Council on Climate Solutions
- ❑ Elaina Braunschweig - Analyst, Regulated Energy Division
- ❑ Jamie Curtis - Grant Administrator, Michigan Energy Assistance Program
- ❑ Christina Forist – Manager, Compliance & Investigation Section
- ❑ Reka Holley - Voelker – Manager, Communications Section
- ❑ Shatina Jones – MPSC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
- ❑ Amy Rittenhouse - Communications Coordinator
- ❑ Jake Thelen - Departmental Specialist, Compliance & Investigation Section
- ❑ Mary Wilkins - Departmental Specialist, Customer Assistance Division

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Place in the chat:

- ☐ Board member name, vote
 - Approve
 - Do Not Approve
 - Abstain



Low-Income Energy Policy Board Purpose



□ Purpose

- To guide the process of assessing energy affordability and accessibility holistically, especially through linking energy waste reduction services and energy assistance programs.

□ Overarching Goal

- Reduce the number of households with unsustainable energy burdens

□ Policy Pillars

- Customer Centered Engagement & Coordination
- Affordability & Customer Protections
- Low-Income Energy Waste Reduction

Board Values

- We value affordability and inclusion in policy actions that create measurable impact.
- We achieve positive outcomes that impact home energy security, health, housing, and a healthy climate.
- We build solutions through collaboration and diversity of representation, input, experience, and knowledge.
- We act with respect, transparency, and integrity.

Progress Meter

Planning Process Leading to Action



Discussion



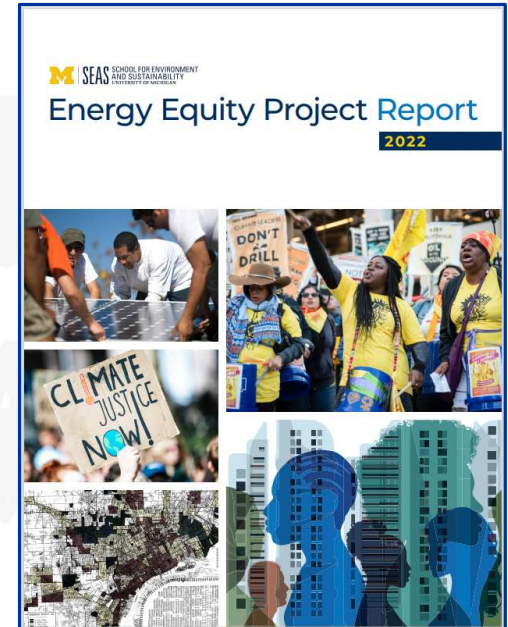
Energy Equity Framework Presentation



Justin Schott
Project Director
Energy Equity Project
University of Michigan
School for Environment And Sustainability



Rahul Agrawal Bejarano
Lead Data Scientist
Energy Equity Project
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School for Environment And Sustainability



Recap of Presentation

- ❑ How should we think about energy equity?
 - Recognition and distributional equity work together
 - ❑ What are the benefits and who gets what share of them?
 - Procedural
 - ❑ Identifying marginalized communities and prioritizing benefits should be guided by those on the frontlines
 - Restorative
 - ❑ Most critical to prevent continuing harms and shift the structures and systems that enabled them in the first place
- ❑ Examples of putting concepts into practice
 - Achieving the Justice40 standard.
 - Reducing energy burdens to achieve universal affordability
- ❑ Energy equity as a mindset and a daily practice

Announcements and Next Steps

Board Announcements

- ❑ Voting Item: Board minutes poll result
- ❑ New board meeting invitations coming
- ❑ Staff progress report on U-20757 has been filed
- ❑ Open LIEP Board session on MI Healthy Climate Plan
 - April 24 following the regular board meeting
- ❑ April Subcommittee Meetings
 - To be announced. Please go to the link in the chat to reaffirm your interest in participating.

Announcements

- ❑ Next EWR – Low-Income Workgroup Meeting
 - In-person on April 10th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM
 - Walker-Miller Energy Services
 - 8045 2nd Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202
- ❑ MI Healthy Climate Conference
 - April 11 & 12, 2023
 - Huntington Place
 - One Washington Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226
- ❑ Environmental Justice Conference
 - June 21, 2023 from 8:00 – 5:00
 - University of Detroit Mercy
 - 4001 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, MI 48221

Next Steps

1

Today

- Energy and the Social Determinants of health
- Ninah Sasy and Jerin Philip

2

April 24

- Board Meeting
- 10:00 AM
- MI Healthy Climate Plan

3

May 22

- Board Meeting
- 10:00 AM
- Discussion
- Strategy Review

4

June 26

- Board Meeting
- 10:00 AM
- Electric Reliability & Equity Panel Discussion

Energy and Social Determinants of Health

Ninah Sasy

Policy and Planning Director

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services



Jerin Philip

Team Lead: Chronic Disease Policy & Program Evaluation

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services



Energy and Social Determinants of Health

Energy and SDoH Presentation

Microsoft Teams meeting

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